

# OPERA

## Wait Long in Zero Weather to Hear Mr. Caruso

Long Line at the Metropolitan and  
Many Turned Away—Equine  
Comedy in "The Girl."

There is no record of how many fingers and ears were nipped by frost yesterday afternoon in the long line that wound about the lobby of the Metropolitan and then out into the biting cold of Broadway before the matinee. And the sad part of the story is that not all who waited in line to reach the box office could get in, for the admission tickets did not last nearly long enough to fill the demand.

The big auditorium was packed for a repetition of "The Girl of the Golden West" with the familiar cast. The most noteworthy incident about the performance was Mr. Amato's singing of Jack Rance, after he had suffered an ignominious death at the end of act 3 of "Tosca" only the night before, his first appearance after more than a week's indisposition from bronchitis. He sang and acted admirably yesterday.

Mr. Caruso, as Dick Johnson, was in all his vocal glory, and Miss Destina, as Minnie, soared to heights of singing that surprised her listeners, particularly when she added dramatic fire to her work. Mons. Gilly, as a red shirted miner, again stood out by his character acting. In fact, it was an excellent performance, which Mr. Toscanini conducted with usual effect.

The audience indulged in a good laugh when Mr. Caruso's horse challenged his singing in the last act. The great tenor was soaring to great heights when perhaps it was ambition fired the animal. At any rate he whinnied a dozen alarming notes that Mr. Puccini never put in the score. Even Mr. Caruso didn't attempt to keep a straight face. The audience laughed out loud.

A sea story that appeals to women is "Chance," by Joseph Conrad, the famous English author. It was written especially for the SUNDAY NEW YORK HERALD, and the first instalment appears next Sunday.

### MISS GEORGE IN CONVICT ROLE

Suddenly Changing Her Plans, She  
Will Appear in a Part Different  
from Any She Has Ever Played.

There has been a sudden change in the plans of Miss Grace George. Ending her present engagement in "Just to Get Married" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre next Saturday night, she will begin rehearsals of a new play by Mr. Bayard Veiller. Her new role will be decidedly different from any in which she has appeared for years. She will portray a young woman, unjustly convicted of crime, who on emerging from prison starts single handed a warfare against society. In past years Miss George has usually played light comedy roles.

Mr. W. A. Brady will make an elaborate production of the play, with a large company. The present title of the play, "The Miracle," will be changed before production.

### Weber-Fields Company Completed.

These are busy days around the offices of Mr. Lew Fields, in the Broadway Theatre building, since Mr. Joseph M. Weber has moved in a desk, and the two comedians are preparing for presentation on February 5, next, a burlesque revival. Exceedingly busy also is the official news distributor for each day brings with it events of great interest. With rehearsals of the production starting to-morrow all the principals of the company have now been engaged. Two were added yesterday. They are Miss Helene Collier Garrison, sister of Mr. William Collier, and playing with him in "Take My Advice," at the Fulton Theatre, and Miss Ada Lewis, who has been a member of a number of Broadway musical plays. The other feminine parts in the burlesque will be taken by Misses Lillian Russell and Fay Templeton.

### Amateurs to Play "A Crazy Idea."

For the benefit of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Amsterdam Avenue and 142d street, members of the Junior Holy Name Society of the parish will give an amateur theatrical performance and reception to-morrow night at Leslie Hall, Broadway and Eighty-third street. The play will be a comedy in four acts entitled "A Crazy Idea." Between the acts Miss Marguerite Elaine Luttrell will sing. Among those who will have roles in the play are Misses M. Flannery, Agnes Freeman, K. Tuite, M. Brennan, M. Kehoe, J. Foreythe, Messrs. George Kohoe, F. Loftus, C. Atkinson, K. Shields, William Gordon, Joseph Kane, N. J. Brooks, J. Brooks and J. J. Feehan.

"Chance," a novel of absorbing interest and power, by Joseph Conrad, the writer of stirring sea tales, was written by him especially for the NEW YORK HERALD. It has a fine attractiveness for women. First chapters next Sunday.

### Theatrical Jottings.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a play in four acts by Mr. Eugene Walter, founded on the novel of that name by Mr. John Fox, Jr., with Miss Charlotte Walker in the leading role, will be presented at the New Amsterdam Theatre on January 23, following the run of "Ben Hur."

Sixty members of the Harvard Engineering Society of New York yesterday afternoon inspected the Century Theatre Building as guests of Messrs. Liebler & Co. In groups the men were taken back on the stage during the performance of "The Garden of Allah," and the apparatus for the various scenic effects was explained.

Miss Gertrude Elliott and her company, that will appear with her in "White Magic," a comedy based on the book of that name by the late David Graham Phillips, left yesterday for Montreal for a week's engagement before coming to the Criterion Theatre a week from to-morrow night. Miss Roi Cooper Meador, a friend of the late Mr. Phillips, finished the play that he had begun.

At the Burns concert of the New York Scottish Society, to be held in the rooms of the organization, No. 9 East Fifty-ninth street, Wednesday evening, January 24, Miss Bessie Neilson, of Edinburgh, will make her American debut as an accompanist.

Mr. Winton Lackaye will revive "The Stranger" to-morrow night at the Bijou with practically the same cast as before.

# Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street.

## 1,500 Women's Coats at half price

representing the entire remaining  
stock of two coat manufacturers

### A Sacrifice of Profit Is Sometimes a Profitable Sacrifice

Two coat manufacturers who have been tailoring many of our higher grade coats during the present season, tailored the majority of these garments within the past two or three weeks, with the double objective of using up the balance of fabrics and trimmings and keeping their work-people busy. But at the last minute the makers resolved upon a sacrifice of profit as more expedient than waiting for re-orders at this stage of the season, and so we came into 1,500 beautiful coats at a far lower figure than we ever dreamed possible.

Tomorrow, then, 1,500 charming Winter coats await your selection in the most effective models, and in those fabrics and colorings which are the reigning preference in this season's styles. Every garment is perfect in workmanship and finish, and in all respects up to the standard which you are accustomed to expect in Saks apparel of the higher grade. As for the values, they will afford a great many women an exceptional chance to buy a handsome garment at just one-half of what they would pay in less favorable circumstances.

4th floor

Chinchilla Cloth Coats.....value 29.50.....special at 15.00

Made of exceptionally high grade cloth, in light gray, dark gray, navy, black and brown. Semi-fitting model, with storm collar. Beautifully made throughout.

Rough Cheviot Coats.....value 37.50.....special at 19.50

Semi-fitting models, long collar of velvet and edged with wide braid. Buttoned to the side with large frogs and lined throughout. In black only.

Black Broadcloth Coats.....value 39.50.....special at 19.50

Several models, with semi-fitting backs, collar and revers inlaid with velvet and braid trimmed. Garment buttons to side with large frogs. Lined throughout.

Plush and Velour Coats.....value 45.00.....special at 23.50

Two of the newest models, made of high grade plush or velour, with new long revers and round collar. Lined entire. These garments are remarkable values.

New Kimono Wrap or Coat.....value 50.00.....special at 25.00

Made of novelty and mixture cloths, lined throughout. Full box back, the garment buttoning far to side. Choker collar of velvet. An extremely effective coat.

Coats of Imported Plush.....value 75.00.....special at 37.50

Made of the highest priced plush obtainable. Lined all through with imported brocade lining. The model is the smartest of the season's styles, with extra long revers, and buttoning far to side with a large imported ornament.

## Women's Evening Gowns

value \$50 to \$65....special at \$26.50

For so important an item of her apparel as a décolleté gown, a woman is seldom disposed to be over-exacting in counting the cost, provided the gown fulfils all her fondest ideas of what it should be in material, design and color. But where economy is achieved without the sacrifice of anything but price, it is another matter. Though but 143 in number, these gowns exhibit a wealth of variety in color and in materials, and are made in the newest models, either in walking length or with a train.

Crepe meteors, crepe de Chine, chiffons over crepe, and crepe and lace combinations, in the following colors:

Pink	Gold	Gray	White	Helliotrope	Light Blue
Wistaria	Apricot	Black	Rose	Taupe	Purple
Maise	Peach	Reseda	KingBlue	Copenhagen	Orchid

## Sale of Boys' Washable Suits at liberal price advantages

We sharpened our pencils to some purpose in this sale, as the comparative prices below will testify. Fact of the matter is, we are in the position of having these washable garments far below average wholesale cost, so that we can well afford to share this advantage with you. Aside from the low prices, however, we direct particular attention to the sturdiness of these washable fabrics, to the workmanlike models and, finally, to the superior quality of the workmanship. It is these considerations alone which make the low prices a consideration at all.

Boys' Washable Suits, in an attractive collection of plain and fancy colored linens, duck, chambray and other tub materials. Russian and sailor blouse models, in neat color combinations and in many style trimmings. Values 1.50 and 1.95

special at

Boys' Washable Suits, in various good quality tub fabrics. Garments of the highest grade, in sailor blouse and Russian models, in the most favored designs. Values have never before been equalled in this class of merchandise. Value 3.00 special at

## La Premiere and W. B. Corsets at Great Concessions in Price

Those women who have a preference for either of these celebrated corsets will welcome this opportunity to cater to it at such a favorable advantage in price. The latest models are included in both brands of these corsets, and yet the reductions cut a wide swath in former prices. One of the most advantageous corset sales yet announced.

### Very Special

La Premiere Corsets, in discontinued models suited to all kinds of figures. Of coutil and batiste, as well as fancy broche. Formerly 4.00 to 12.00 reduced to

3.45

W. B. Nuform Corsets, made of superior coutil, in the latest models, and trimmed with lace and beading. Three sets of hose supporters attached. Value 3.00 special at

1.65

W. B. Corsets, made of coutil, in the new Empire top and Princess hip and back models. Double hose supporters attached. Adapted to medium and slim figures. Value 2.00 special at

95c

## Women's Leather Bags regular value 5.00 } at 2.95

The more or less gaudy creations in women's leather bags never more than partially eclipse the leather bag which is staple in quality and stable in favor. We have just acquired a handsome collection of new leather bags, such as sell regularly for five dollars, and marked them at 2.95 apiece for quick disposal. They are fashioned of genuine seal, Morocco, beaver calf, goat seal, walrus or saffian, with polished metal, German silver or leather-covered frames, while others are a combination of oxidized and gilt. Leather lined, with purse and secret bill pocket. Obtainable in black, blue, green, tan, red or violet. A bag bargain worth while.

Main floor

### SALE OF PETTICOATS

600 Plaid Silk Petticoats, in the latest, smartest models, will be one of the most important economies at Saks' tomorrow. Value 3.50...Sale at 1.95

95c

### Important Sale of Ribbons

specially prepared for tomorrow

An offering of ribbons in designs, widths and colorings particularly suitable for sash and hair bows, millinery trimmings and table decorations. Prices uniformly lower than those prevailing elsewhere.

Fancy Sash Ribbon, in self colors, with satin and taffeta stripe, in three styles. Pink, blue or white.

Value 69c per yard special at 39c

Hair Ribbon, to match the above, 5 inches wide.

Value 45c per yard special at 29c

Dresden & Pompadour Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, light or dark grounds.

Value 35c per yard special at 19c

High Lustre Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 7 inches wide, in a complete range of dark and light colorings.

Value 45c per yard special at 29c

High Lustre Moire Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, in an ample range of colors.

Value 29c per yard special at 18c

Satin Dotted Wash Ribbon, of fine quality, in white, pink and light blue.

No. 1.....value 30c per 10 yards...special at 19c piece

No. 1½.....value 40c per 10 yards...special at 27c piece

No. 2.....value 60c per 10 yards...special at 38c piece

No. 3.....value 85c per 10 yards...special at 49c piece

No. 5.....value 1.00 per 10 yards...special at 69c piece

## A Sale of Women's Fine Furs

much reduced from former prices  
an event at Saks' tomorrow

Fine feathers make fine birds, and nothing that she wears becomes a woman better than a fur coat or a set of fine furs. They not only lend a woman distinction and enhance her looks, but they are one of the most satisfactory of purchases in that they render service out of all proportion to their cost.

But we have supplemented the foregoing with a still more important consideration. We have reduced prices one-third or more on all of those fur garments listed below in order to bring about livelier selling. Thus tomorrow you may enjoy an advantage in fur prices such as seldom comes within a period of years. And, incidentally, our fur stocks are probably greater than any you will find elsewhere in this city at this time.

4th floor

### Women's Fur Coats

Model Fur Coats.....	were 165.00 to 1,450.00.....	now 82.50 to 950.00
Long Black Pony Skin Coats.....	were 59.50.....	now 29.50
Long French Seal Coats.....	were 75.00.....	now 49.00
Long Like-Seal Coats.....	were 100.00.....	now 67.50
Long Mink-dyed Marmot Coats.....	were 90.00.....	now 57.50
Long Caracul Coats.....	were 95.00.....	now 57.50
Long Moire Caracul Coats.....	were 150.00.....	now 95.00
Long Black Pony Skin Coats.....	were 150.00.....	now 97.50
Long Seal Bismar Coats.....	were 200.00.....	now 125.00
36-inch Persian Lamb Coats.....	were 200.00.....	now 145.00
Long Broadtail Persian Coats.....	were 450.00.....	now 325.00
Long Blended Mink Coats.....	were 650.00.....	now 485.00

### Fur Coats for Misses and Small Women

Black Pony Skin Coats.....	formerly 75.00.....	now 57.50
Mink-dyed Marmot Coats.....	formerly 90.00.....	now 57.50
Like-Seal Coats.....	formerly 100.00.....	now 72.50
Fur-Lined Coats, made of fine quality broadcloth or mixed tweeds, the linings and collars of various furs. Formerly 48.00 to 200.00. reduced to 32.00 to 135.00		

### Fur Muffs in the large square pillow or half round models

Black Fox Muffs.....	were 25.00 and 45.00.....	now 14.50 and 29.50
Natural Raccoon Muffs.....	were 22.50 and 37.50.....	now 15.00 and 25.00
Natural Skunk Muffs.....	were 40.00 and 45.00.....	now 22.50 and 27.50
Pointed Wolf Muffs.....	were 20.00 and 28.00.....	now 13.50 and 17.50
Black Wolf Muffs.....	were 12.50 and 19.50.....	now 8.50 and 12.50

Neckpieces in a variety of shapes to match the above muffs at corresponding reductions

### Matched Sets

Gray Fox Sets.....	formerly 45.00.....	now 29.50
Cross Fox Sets.....	formerly 100.00.....	now 69.50
Pointed Fox Sets.....	formerly 100.00.....	now 65.00
Black Caracul Sets.....	formerly 20.00.....	now 9.50
Iceland Fox Sets.....	formerly 25.00.....	now 14.50
Caracul Head Sets.....	formerly 7.50.....	now 3.75

## Greatly reduced prices on Apparel for Misses and Small Women

2d floor

Some 275 garments are contained in this offering, and it is really fortunate for you that there are no more, for that would have precluded any such liberal reductions as obtain in this sale now. As it is, virtually every garment in this exclusive little gathering of great values offers you a saving of 50 per cent or more on the original price, which is noticeably better than the average reductions on apparel at this season.

50 Tailored Suits.....	formerly 35.00 to 50.00.....	to close at 18.00
70 Evening Dresses.....	formerly 19.50 to 25.00.....	to close at 12.95
75 Evening Dresses.....	formerly 29.50 to 39.50.....	to close at 15.00
20 Winter Coats.....	formerly 25.00 to 29.50.....	to close at 16.50
16 Seal Plush Coats.....	formerly 35.00 to 39.50.....	to close at 25.00
14 Seal Plush Coats.....	formerly 25.00 to 29.50.....	to close at 19.50

## Clearance of Waists Tomorrow for Women and Misses

We have assembled for this sale a splendid collection of this season's newest waists and segregated them into six different lots at six special reduced prices. Each lot contains a variety of styles, and the materials include cream lace, net and colored chiffons, in dressy models; and lace-trimmed mesaline, crepe de chine and changeable taffeta in fancy or tailored effects. The selection is notably large and diversified, and a glance at the following figures will convey to you the liberality of the reductions:

5.00 Waists.....	reduced to 1.95
5.95 Waists.....	reduced to 2.95
6.95 Waists.....	reduced to 3.95
7.95 Waists.....	reduced to 4.95
8.50 Waists.....	reduced to 5.95
10.95 Waists.....	reduced to 6.95

### Russian Jacket Blouses

simple—effective—low-priced

The jacket blouse, with its encroachment below the waist line, is Russian in origin and French in adaptation, and will be very popular this season in smart waistwear. This offering contains five distinctive jacket blouse models that are extremely attractive in design and among the prettiest creations of the kind evolved in advance Spring styles. The lace combination trimmings are most effective, and the wonder is to find them at such low prices as obtain in this sale tomorrow.

3d floor

\$7.95 Model is made of fancy striped voile, elaborately trimmed with filet. A most effective little garment.

\$5.95 Models are two in number, one made of French batiste and designed with fine lace insertions and Macrame lace; the other has real Irish and Val. lace insertions.

\$4.95 Model is made of French batiste, in a side effect, and trimmed with buttons and dainty laces.

\$3.95 Model is made of French voile, artistically trimmed with cotton filet lace and edged with fringe. Called the "Tab" model.